

Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

March 13, 2017- Minutes

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President Kennedee Burk called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- President Dicharry, VP Burk, Bus. Mgr Coomber, PAD Spencer, Senator Baker, Senator Cattaneo, Senator Keltner, Senator Marquez, Senator McCracken, Senator Merritt, Senator Neff, Senator Secrist, Senator Shay, Senator Smith

EXCUSED- SRO Focht ABSENT-

- III. PROXIES
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –2/27/17
- V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES-Dr. Susan Gilbertz
 - Freedom of Expression and Civility (address ideas, and not the person, that you disagree with, at a respectful level)

- SKILLS USA

- VI. ADVISOR REPORTS Interim Chancellor Larsen
 - -Dr. Joe Oravecz/Kathy Kotecki
 - MSUB is not closing, it is only a rumor.
 - -Dr. Bill Kamowski
 - -Lance Mouser

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

FB#25: Travel funds for SKILLS USA: Senator Cody McCracken

That the sum of \$1445.88 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to ASMSUB SKILLS USA, index #630840 for travel funds to attend the state SKILLS USA competition in Havre, Mt., April 3-5, 2017.

TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE	\$1445.88
Less money raised:	<u>\$ (726.00)</u>
Total:	\$ 2171.88
Other costs: (registration)	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Lodging expenses:	\$ 606.88
Meal expenses:	\$ 460.00
Transportation expenses:	\$ 605.00

Financial Board recommended \$1345.88

Senate approved, 10 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions



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IX. NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill #1: Bylaw changes to ASMSUB Elections: Senator Kaelen Shay

(see attachment)

pg 45-48: Art. 2, Sec, 1, C, & I

Sec. 2, Add #5, #6 (re-number paragraphs)

pg 52: Sec 3, A, 1 pg 58-59: Sec B, 2 & 3

pg 63-64: Add Sec, 8, A, B & C (re-number paragraphs)

Forwarded to Leg/Legal Ad Hoc committee

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Greg Dicharry

- Armory update- Implementing policy within the next week, Student's will be able to check out with student ID or Driver's license, Suicide Prevention contract must be signed or else gun cannot be stored in armory, No students will be allowed in armory, Only officer and student gun owner will be able to touch the guns
- Academic Senate- Cooperative Occupational Therapist Program in the making
- Library Director Search, interviews, March 15th, 3:30-4pm, McM 209 March 20th, 3:30-4pm, Missouri Room (need Senators to attend)
- ➤ 2017-18 EC applications due March 28th, by 5pm
- Applications online: www.msubillings.edu/asmsub
- Student Leadership Awards, April 11th, Please nominate and RSVP

Vice President Kennedee Burk

- ➤ BOR/MAS update
 - Week of Action, showing students what will happen if they have the 12 Million cut
- Senate meeting, Mar 27th at City College, HS 232, 5pm
- Senator of the Month
 - o Halle Keltner for involvement at legislature

Business Manager:

➤ Chelsie Coomber: Meetings after Senate

➤ FB#27: The Rook; finalizing budgets

Student Resolution Officer:

- Katelyn Focht: Meetings, Monday's at 3pm
- Service Saturday, 9Am, March 18th
- Snow Bowl, March 29th, 6pm, Banquet A & B



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Political Action Director:

- Thomas Spencer
- Meet the Candidates, Students able to meet Pres. & VP for ASMSUB next year, 5-7 Pm, March 14th, RR Cafe
- Elections, March 22-23; www.msubillings.edu/vote
- Free pizza when you vote; March 22nd from 11:30am-12:30pm (SUB Atrium and CC Commons)

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

> Fall Registration begins, March 13th

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➤ International Food Fair, March 16th, 4pm-7pm, Rimrock Café, \$12/person
- > Senate Bill 305, mail in ballets, On May 25th
- Beauty and the Beast Night at Shiloh 14, This Friday

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT at 5:50 PM